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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: TELEPHONE ACCESSORY FOR GENERATING  
CONVERSATION UTTERANCES TO A REMOTE  
LISTENER IN RESPONSE TO A QUIET SELECTION

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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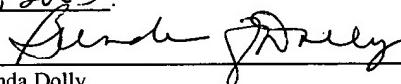
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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003.

Applicant is amending the present application using the format specified in the Pre-OG Notice entitled, "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.